



EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”
- Mt 28:5b-6

Saint Paul’s Newman Center

Heart Speaks to Heart



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:
Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 4:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION APRIL 5, 2026

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April 4-April 12

The Easter Vigil

Sat	8:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Paul's
Easter Sunday of our Lord's Resurrection		
Sun	7:00 am	Edin Vaske
	9:00 am	Kay Tencick
	11:00 am	Bob Burnett
Mon	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tues	5:00 pm	Catholic Extension Society
Wed	5:00 pm	Catholic Extension Society
Thurs	5:00 pm	Donald Boxey

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sat	5:00 pm	John Helberg
Sun	8:30 am	Clay McDonald
	11:00 am	The Intention of the sons of Carla Trenary
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Paul's

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why? ©LPi



2026 Lenten Project

Thank you for all your generous contributions to Ark Regional Services as part of our Lenten Project. Your generosity will help our neighbors with developmental disabilities receive the services and support they need to be successful members of our community. The Lenten Project will wrap up soon, but it is not too late to donate. If you still wish to give, please make checks payable to St. Paul's Newman Center and include "Lenten Project" in the memo, or click [here](#) to donate online.

Upcoming Events

Adoration and Praise
Wednesday, April 8, 8:00 pm

Mom's Group Gathering
Thursday, April 16, 6:00 pm

Bingo with Ark Residents
Saturday, April 18, 1:00 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, April 19 during the 8:30 am Liturgy

Martha and Mary Spring Tea
Saturday, April 25, 11:00 am

Beloved Marriage Formation Retreat
May 1-2 in Cheyenne

Thank you

to all who have dedicated their time and talents for our Triduum and Easter Liturgies. Easter blessings upon you all!



Bingo with Ark Residents

Join us in Bishop Newell Hall on Saturday, April 18 at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of bingo and fellowship with residents from the Ark. All are welcome to attend!

Marriage Formation Retreat

All couples, especially those discerning engagement or preparing for marriage, are invited to attend the Diocese of Cheyenne Beloved Marriage Formation Retreat May 1-2 at Holy Trinity Church in Cheyenne.

Couples can expect to dive deeper into God's beautiful plan for marriage and a greater appreciation for the sacrament of holy matrimony. There will be prayer, testimonies from married couples about God's grace and mercy, shared conversation with other couples, and one-on-one time as a couple. Pre-registration is requested, and there is an encouraged offering of \$35 per couple to cover costs. Friday night we will gather 5:30 pm-9:00 pm, beginning with a plated dinner. Saturday we gather 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Please click [here](#) or contact Theresa Meuer at tmeuer@dcwy.org to for more information or to register.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

March 29 donations: **\$16,848.92**
Our 10% tithe for the Lenten Project: **\$1,684.89**

Parish offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6, to allow our staff time to rest following Holy Week.



Welcome New Parishioners

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are excited to have you as part of our community, and we value your presence and participation. If you would like to register with our parish, please click [here](#) to fill out our online registration form.

Adoration and Praise

Our next evening of Adoration and Praise will be on Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 pm in the Worship Space.



Parish Mom's Group

St. Paul's Newman Center is starting a mom's group for mothers of all ages to grow in fellowship with one another.

The group will meet once a month, and the first meeting is on Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm in the Fireplace Room. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lillie Rodgers at lillie@newmancenter.org or click [here](#) to join our mom's group on Flocknote.

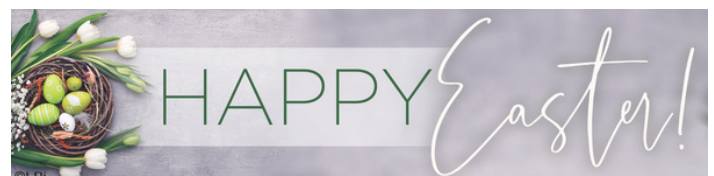
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 5. The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 19 during the 8:30 am Liturgy.



You're Invited to Martha and Mary Spring Tea!

All women are warmly invited to join us for a delightful and friendly gathering at the Martha and Mary Spring Tea on Saturday, April 25, 11:00 am-1:00 pm in Bishop Newell Hall. Feel free to bring a friend along for the fun!





Bringing Home the Word

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)

April 5, 2026

Learning "Alleluia"

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Overheard this conversation in a coffee shop:

Child: Mom, I wouldn't have to go to school today. I could stay home with you.

Mom: I know, Joe, but I think Mrs. Burns would miss you.

Child: But won't you miss me, Mom?

Mom: Sure, Joe, but I know you'll be back in the afternoon, and I can be with you then.

Child: But I could help you in the kitchen.

Mom: What do you think you'll be

doing in school today? It's getting close to Easter. I bet Mrs. Burns will let you make bunnies.

Child: Yeah, maybe. Mom, I think my tummy hurts.

Mom: Oh, I think it'll get better once you're busy in school.

Child: Mom, couldn't I stay home with you today? I'll miss you.

Mom: I know you will, Joe, but it's only for a couple of hours. How's your apple juice?

Child: OK. Mom, I think it would be OK if I stayed home today.

By the time they left, it looked as if Joe was going to school. Joe was learning an important lesson in life. Sometimes we have to do what we don't want to; we have to go into what seems to be "the tomb of death" if we're going to find life.

Easter's gospel is that of Peter and John going and finding the tomb empty. Curiously, they didn't become believers until they entered the tomb, until they entered death's home. It's how faith happens: finding life when we expected only death and recognizing the hand of God in it. †

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A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised that it cannot be touched by mercy.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- What darkness am I experiencing that needs Easter's light?
- How can I pray for resurrection in war-torn places of the world?

Sunday Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

This man God raised (on) the third day and granted that he be visible... to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance.

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

John 20:1-9

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.



Now You See Him, Now You See Him Differently

The Redemptorists

Our Easter gospel is a story of hide-and-go-seek. Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb and finds emptiness. The stone has been removed from the burial opening, and Jesus is gone. When she informs Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved, they run and find emptiness as well, except they find evidence that Jesus had been there in a burial posture. “Now you see him, now you see him differently” continues during these Easter days. For us, it can seem a game; for Jesus, it is a process of inviting his followers to deeper faith. He seems to hide, then he appears, then he vanishes—all so that his followers will keep seeking.

It is this seeking that is so central to Easter grace. Jesus is the primary seeker, and his foundlings are us. He moves through the “Resurrection Narratives” collecting, consoling, confronting, and eventually missioning the early believers, or doubters. In turn, we are the seekers as well. We are invited to keep looking for Jesus, even in the emptiness of life. Jesus

is “translocational.” We would like to grab hold of him, but he would say to us, “Do not cling to me, but go to my new body, my different but real presence in the community, in relationships, and within your own emptiness.”

C.S. Lewis, in his wonderful book *Surprised by Joy*, writes that real joy is more in the seeking than the finding. We are believers because we do not know, but we grow more deeply as humans the more we keep reaching toward, looking for, and hungering after, and always in a spirit of gratitude. Everything ends, and where it ends, Jesus is waiting to find us and be found. He has risen but not disappeared. He has risen from the dead to bring life to the seekers. †

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Wisdom from Catholic Update

From “*Restoring Hope: Healing When You Have Been Hurt by the Church*” by Paige Byrne Shortal

When someone has been hurt by the Church, perhaps the deep-down source of the pain is that they couldn’t find Jesus where they were told to look. What if we substitute another word for Jesus? What if we substitute “love”? Is there no love in the men and women who kneel and say their prayers? In the 2,000-year history of Catholic education, hospitals, ministries to the needy, and teaching on justice for the poor? Surely, love is there. And God is love. And Jesus is God. When we’re looking for Jesus in the Church, the word we cannot substitute is “perfection.” We won’t find perfection in the Church—not because Jesus isn’t perfect, but because we aren’t. None of us.

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Lord Jesus, call us out of the darkness and rise in us, that we may be saved and witness to your glory, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

April 6–11

Monday, Octave Of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22–33 / Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday, Octave Of Easter: Acts 2:36–41 / Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday, Octave Of Easter: Acts 3:1–10 / Lk 24:13–35

Thursday, Octave Of Easter: Acts 3:11–26 / Lk 24:35–48

Friday, Octave Of Easter: Acts 4:1–12 / Jn 21:1–14

Saturday, Octave Of Easter: Acts 4:13–21 / Mk 16:9–15



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